

ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF *SOROCARPUS*.—In *RHODORA*, Vol. I., p. 127, July, 1899 Frank S. Collins reported that Miss Colt had collected *Sorocarpus uraeformis* (Lyngb.) Pringsh. along the coast of Marthas Vineyard. Probably referring to this collection, he also recorded its occurrence in Southern Massachusetts in his list of New England Marine Algae which appears in *RHODORA*, Vol. II., pp. 41–52, February, 1900. More than thirty years ago I collected it sparingly in Vineyard Sound and in Narragansett Bay. It occurs also in the North Sea at Helgoland and at several stations in the Baltic. According to De Toni, *Sylloge*, Vol. III., p. 569, Hariot found it along the Miquelon Islands off Newfoundland. But despite this wide distribution it is exceedingly scarce everywhere, and only a few filaments will be found intermingled with *Ectocarpus confervoides* or *E. siliculosus*. It is therefore with decided pleasure that I record its collection along an exposed shore at North Brooklin, Maine, on May 16, 1933. It should be sought in late winter or early spring, as it is an annual and seems to disappear when its fruiting season has passed.

It is said to vary much in size. The specimens I saw from Southern New England were rather small and slender; and, if memory serves me correctly, seemed to trend toward the variety *balticus* of Reinke. The specimen from Maine is darker and more robust, reaching the height of about three inches.

Slides will be deposited in the Farlow Herbarium and the National Herbarium.—R. E. SCHUH, Brooklin, Maine.

NOTES ON ROCKY MOUNTAIN PLANTS.

ATRAGENE COLUMBIANA Nutt., f. **albescens** f. nov. formae typicae similis sed sepalis albis.—COLORADO: Rocky Mountain National Park, Fall River, near Cascade Lodge, alt. 8,300 ft., June 16, 1933. *E. H. & L. Kelso* 40 (TYPE, in my collection).

Sepals pure white, otherwise similar to the species.

Clematis occidentalis var. *albiflora* Cockerell, Bot. Gaz. 29: 281. 1900, is a form of *Atragene pseudoalpina* (Kuntze) Rydb.

ERIOGONUM ANNUM Nutt., f. **roseum** f. nov. Sepala laete rosea.—COLORADO: Aurora, plains 2 miles north, September 18, 1929. *L. Kelso* 1316 (TYPE, in my collection).

With the species; sepals bright pink.

Many specimens of this form were seen and collected. The bright roseate color does not fade to the brownish tint often seen on herbarium specimens.